

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for configuring and managing network elements comprising receiving a request at a network element to monitor at least one object on the network  
5 element; logging information by the network element in response to a change in value of the object; transmitting an indication from the network element of the change in value of the object; and receiving a request at the network element to read the information logged on the network element in response to the transmitted indication.

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